

THE HUSTINGS COURT.

THE CLEMENTS CASE CONCLUDED.
A VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the Mayor's Sanctum—Stole a Pair of Pants—A New Electric Light—To Remodel the Church.

MANCHESTER BUREAU (RICHMOND TIMES),
1121 HULL STREET, BEATIE BLOCK.

The case of Clements against the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company was resumed in the Hustings Court yesterday morning. At the opening of the court the jury was taken down to the place where the accident occurred.

The jury rendered a verdict of \$250 damages to plaintiff.

Messrs. Stiles & Holladay are counsel for the plaintiff and Messrs. Cabell & Cabell for the defendant.

The clerk of the Hustings Court issued the following marriage licenses Monday evening:

WILLIE R. Goodman and Miss Minnie A. Nunnally.

Milton R. Staples and Miss Hattie E. Price.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning the following cases were disposed of:

James McDougall, charged with cursing and abusing Mrs. Farmer, his neighbor, was fined \$2 and costs.

A number of little boys were charged with annoying Mrs. Windsor, on Bainbridge street, between Ninth and Tenth. The little fellows were admonished and discharged.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. Charles S. Snodgrass, who resides at the corner of Eighth and Porter streets, Monday night about 10:30 o'clock, and stole a pair of pants, and would probably have taken other articles but for being frightened off by Mr. Snodgrass. The thief made his entrance through a side window into the dining-room.

Workmen were engaged in placing an electric light at the corner of Eleventh and Hull streets yesterday. This will be a decided improvement to the corner, and the merchants in that locality are very much gratified that the Council acted so promptly in giving them more light.

A meeting of the congregation of Meade Memorial church was held Monday night, at which plans were submitted for remodeling the edifice. One plan looks to building wings on each side of the church to form a cross, and run the present structure out to Decatur street, with a tower at the corner of Decatur and Twelfth and entrances on both streets; also, to erect a large school room at the back of the church. These improvements will cost \$5,000 or \$6,000, of which about \$1,500 has been raised. It is proposed to start the work next month. The plan above mentioned was adopted by a unanimous vote. The entire congregation was present.

The cemetery situated near the Petersburg railroad crossing was broken into yesterday morning of the robbery. It appears that some one is partial to the sweet and sour things manufactured in this establishment, as it has not been many days since this place was broken into and robbed of articles of the same kind.

A committee from Ashland's Council was in the city Monday to examine the hand fire engine owned by this city. The engine was given a test. A stream was thrown over the fire company's building, which is at the corner of Decatur and Twelfth. This engine has done good service and is in good condition now. The town of Ashland has decided to purchase a hand engine, and if the one which our city owns suits them probably they will purchase it.

This machine is of no use to the city and the price is very reasonable.

Probably the trunk which was found near the fair grounds in Richmond was one taken from the residence of Mrs. Mayo, on Porter street, last week. The police are looking into the matter.

Mrs. E. G. Cobb and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Lidgwood, on Perry street, have returned home.

Mr. W. T. Lidgwood, an old and highly respected citizen, who has been quite sick for several days, was no better yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Pleasant Goodrich, who is one of our old and respected citizens, will be pained to hear of his illness at his residence, 1317 McDonough street.

A revival meeting has been started at Ashland chapel, conducted by the laymen and pastor of West-end Methodist church. A great deal of interest is being manifested. All are cordially invited to attend.

ON TO RICHMOND.

A Special Rate for Bodies and Companies Visiting the Unveiling.

The following special rates have been arranged by the commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas and all roads leading into this city for attending the unveiling ceremonies of the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in this city on the 29th of May next: A rate of two and one-half cents per mile, round trip, for military companies and Confederate veteran organizations, twenty or more on one ticket, and for gentlemen, one mile, round trip, for individuals. Tickets to be sold May 23rd, 24th, and 25th, good to return until June 1st inclusive. All papers issued in the section interested will please copy.

LOOKING FOR A FORTUNE.

A Resident of Turkey Desires to Learn About a Deceased Uncle.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday received a letter from Salomata, Turkey, wherein a Mr. N. M. asks for information as to the death of a rich relative. The letter, which is dated April 9, 1894, reads as follows:

"I respectfully take the liberty to apply to your kind assistance in the information it is in your power to furnish from your estate on the following matter:

"By chance, from a Paris newspaper, I took knowledge that in 1818, either seven or eight years ago, a certain Mr. Mallot died in the United States of North America, leaving a considerable fortune, which has since been inherited by his heirs, and is still in abeyance."

"As towards the end of the last century relatives of mine left France to emigrate themselves to the United States of North America, it may be that the deceased is one of them, and in such a case my family has a right to claim the succession."

"I therefore would be very grateful to your Excellency if, after inquiry, you could inform me as to the result."

"First, if a person named Mallot died in 1818 in your estate."

"Second, if that town he died."

"Third, whether his Christian name, and if he left a fortune, in what it consisted, and what he was doing during his life, and where I must address my claim, with relative documents, if I have a right."

"I am very much obliged for any other explanations on the subject."

"Hoping to be honored with your kind answer, and thanking you beforehand, I beg to remain, Sir, your obedient servant, H. M. MALETT."

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FROM THE CITY HALL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CONCURS IN THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Tunnel to be Filled in—Tour of Inspection of Street Committee—Ladies Consulting About the Bazaar.

The Board of Aldermen held a meeting in the Council Chamber Monday evening to concur in the action of the Common Council in the resolution referring to the filling in of the tunnel on North Eighth street, and also in regard to the ordinance which fixes the voting places for the coming election and primary.

The following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Allen, Bowden, Joseph W. Carter, R. T. Davis, Gunn, Hardwick, Mitchell, Moore, Mountcastle, Reeve, Tanner, Turpin, J. W. White and President Dickerson.

Mr. Allen stated that Mr. Gray was out of the city.

After Mr. B. T. August, the City Clerk, had read the call for the meeting the Board concurred in the resolution providing for the filling in of the tunnel, and Mr. Allen alone voting in the negative.

NEWPORT NEWS POST-OFFICE.

The Business Men Ask for Its Removal—Inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 24.—Special.—Nearly a hundred of the leading business men of this city met this afternoon to discuss the advisability of moving the post-office from its present location. This question has agitated the people of Newport News for several months. The office is now in the building of T. H. Gordon, a Republican, and is situated in that section of the city where there are a large number of saloons. There has been a pronounced sentiment in favor of its removal expressed both through the local press and in a general way.

Today Postmaster Brown came in from Washington to investigate the matter. An informal meeting was hurriedly called to express the sentiment of the community. A resolution, declaring the present location an unsuitable one, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By a unanimous vote the meeting decided in favor of having the office moved to the building of Dr. A. C. Jones, on Washington avenue, generally known as the St. James' Hotel. Inspector Brown stated that he would report the result of the proceedings to the Department and that the change would probably soon be made.

Of the 2,800 inmates in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton fully 500 are under the immediate care of the surgical staff. There is no epidemic prevailing, but advancing years are rapidly thinning out the ranks of the survivors of the war.

The Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Chickahominy arrived yesterday from London with a miscellaneous cargo, including 250 casks cement, 57 bags ammonia, 322 casks tea, 50 bags Portland cement, 11 casks gin, 8 bags Java baling, and 32 pipes cocoa oil.

TARBORO CONVOCAION.

It Opens To-Day—Small Populist Meeting in Martin County.

WELDON, N. C., April 24.—Special.—Mrs. Dr. J. L. Ivey, an esteemed lady of this county, died at the home of her husband, near this place, Sunday night, of pneumonia, after a brief illness.

The Convocation of Tarboro meets at Jackson tomorrow. Rev. W. J. Smith, dean, presiding, and a large number of ministers and lay delegates is expected.

The Warrenton District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet here May 1st. Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, presiding elder, will preside. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. M. Giles, of the Methodist church.

The Populists held a meeting in Martin county yesterday. A small crowd attended, and the speaker, Mr. J. H. M. Giles, of the Methodist church, was the only one present.

The Kugler Lumber Company, of Washington, this State, purchased a fine tugboat last week for use on the river. The boat was lost in a storm on the Chesapeake bay while en route to Washington, and is a total loss to the company.

The revival services at the Methodist church here continue with unabated interest. The services began last week, and since that time a good many have presented themselves at the altar asking an interest in the prayers of the church. The meetings will continue during the remainder of this week.

The Contest at Greensboro.

PAYETTEVILLE, VA., April 24.—Special.—Arrangements have been made to run a special train from this city to Greensboro, N. C., May the 8th in order to give the lovers of base-ball an opportunity to witness the great game between the "White Sox" of Chicago and the "Cubs" of New York.

The second week of the special term of Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was opened yesterday, Judge Bryan presiding. William Smith (colored), who was on trial for the murder of "Bun" Burkett, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

The case against Starling for killing old man Denning, his father-in-law, will be heard next. Last January Denning, who had been discharged from the institution some ten or twelve days, became infuriated and attacked his son-in-law, Galney and Starling. He had Galney down and was doing his best to kill him when Starling rushed in and shot the old man. While not a case of self-defense, according to the coroner's jury, the circumstances warranted a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

A Timber Getter Crushed to Death.

WINDSOR, N. C., April 24.—Special.—Levi Hewes was instantly killed yesterday evening by a tree falling on him while he was cutting timber on his place. He was in the logs-woods of the C. & C. R. R. and Lumber Company, where a lot of hands were felling trees. He was a well-known farmer and lumber-getter in this county, and about fifty years of age.

The Indiana's Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Secretary Herbert and Mr. Cramp reached here yesterday on their trial trip to the States of Indiana and Ohio. They will be in the city until the 29th of May.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by the feel of their bowels, when an attack is coming. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, and the attack is prevented. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Having no interest in the advancement of any family or personal friends, it is my intention to retain all of the present offering of this Remedy for the benefit of the suffering. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, H. M. MALETT.

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1894.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Richmond:

I have announced myself a candidate for the office of City Treasurer at the coming primary election, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected to this most important office, it will be my sole purpose to give it a most thorough business administration, with the most efficient officers. Having no interest in the advancement of any family or personal friends, it is my intention to retain all of the present offering of this Remedy for the benefit of the suffering. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, H. M. MALETT.

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